(c) Does not arise in view of the reply (a) and (b) above.

Development of Mumbai Port Trust land

512. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT
AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Maharashtra have submitted a proposal of preparation of Land Development Plan of Eastern Coastal port of Mumbai city (Mumbai Port Trust's land);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TR. BAALU): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Maharashtra have requested the cooperation of Mumbai Port Trust to jointly work with the Government of Maharashtra so as to work out a land development plan that would benefit the city of Mumbai. It has, therefore, been decided to set up a Standing Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Maharashtra with Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust and other stake-holders as members to sort out various issues of Mumbai Port *vis-a-vis* development of Mumbai City.

Students passing IIST

513. SHRIMATI NR DUGRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ISRO has made it compulsory for students who pass Indian Institute of Space Technology (IIST) to work in ISRO for five years after completing their B. Tech. or M.Sc. courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) to what extent this move helps ISRO to counter the exodus of scientists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Since the cost of education in the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST) of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has been totally subsidized, ISRO has made it mandatory for all students passing out of the IIST with "first class" to serve ISRO for a minimum period of five years.

(c) As all students graduating from the IIST with first class will have to serve ISRO mandatorily for a minimum period of five years, it will reduce the annual exodus of scientists from ISRO to that extent in future.

Projects running behind schedule

514. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME
IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central projects running behind schedule and the details of the projects where no specified target date was fixed and where the expenditure has crossed the anticipated cost;

(b) if so, the reasons for the projects running badly behind schedule, for not laying down the target dates and the reasons for cost escalation therefor; and